

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HONG K 05980 251139Z  
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /017 W  
-----251302Z 036883 /43

R 250718Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
USDA WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5019

UNCLAS HONG KONG 5980

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, HK  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: HKG GROUP TO VISIT U S TO STUDY  
OPERATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES  
AND FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS

REF: (A) FASTO 88 (B) HONG KONG 5690 (C) FASTO 81  
(D) HONG KONG 5477 (E) HONG KONG 5071 (F) STATE 71042  
(G) HONG KONG 2967

USDOC FOR ROBERT PRITCHARD, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAMS  
USDA FOR EUGENE RANSOM, FAR EAST AREA OFFICER, FAS

1. POST APPRECIATES INITIAL PROGRAM BY USDA, HOWEVER,  
FOLLOWING POINTS REQUIRE CLARIFICATION.  
(A) NOT CLEAR FROM LAST PARA. REFTEL (C) WHETHER PLANT VISITS  
ARE ONLY REPEAT ONLY TO EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS. IF  
THAT CASE, PRESENT PROGRAM UNRESPONSIVE TO ORIGINAL  
REQUEST, REFTEL (G).  
(B) TWO SPECIFIC FACTORY VISITS REQUESTED REFTEL (G), FMC  
OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA AND MEAT PACKER EQUIPMENT CO.  
OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA NOT MENTIONED IN PROPOSED SCHEDULED.  
(C) TRAVEL TO BAY AREA JUNE 25, THEN SEATTLE JUNE 30, THEN  
RETURN TO BAY AREA JULY 4 APPEARS UNNECESSARILY  
CIRCUITOUS AND EXPENSIVE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 HONG K 05980 251139Z

2. POST UNCLEAR HOW SOME OF AGENCIES MENTIONED REFTEL (A)  
RELATE TO SUBJECT OF FOOD HYGIENE.

3. USDOC PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF PROJECT OFFICER.  
CROSS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 25-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977HONGK05980  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770186-0943  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** HONG KONG  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770520/aaaaaria.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** f231d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 HONG KONG 5690, 77 HONG KONG 5477, 77 HONG KONG 5071, 77 STATE 71042  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 31-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2381112  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: HKG GROUP TO VISIT U S TO STUDY OPERATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS  
**TAGS:** BEXP, HK  
**To:** COM USDA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/f231d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009